

DINGLEY BILL DIES FOR WANT OF VOTES

LAST STRUGGLE IN THE SENATE WEDNESDAY

Exciting Debate in Which Prominent Members Take Part—Proceedings in the House—Duty on Silver Opposed—Important Pension Ruling—Other Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The session of the senate developed the most eventful and exciting debate that either branch of congress has heard in a long time. Not only were the lines laid down on tariff and finance, but the debate partook of all the pent-up feeling resulting from the recent national contest.

The debate came unexpectedly, when Mr. Vest called up the Allen resolution for consideration of the Dingley bill in order to make some remarks on it. Mr. Vest arraigned the doctrine of protection and derided the promise of prosperity held out, he said, by Mr. McKinley, which could not be fulfilled, by levying more taxes on the people.

There were frequent sharp and amusing cross-fires between Mr. Vest and Messrs. Aldrich, Chandler and Frye. The debate advanced to a more acute state when Mr. Allen, with his usual bluntness, began to question Mr. Chandler as to the future of the Dingley bill. This brought forward Mr. Sherman and Mr. Teller. The Ohio senator spoke with deep earnestness, declaring that it was a crime for congress not to give the government ample revenue for needful expenditures. He characterized the silver substitute to the Dingley bill as a monstrosity designed to cripple legislation and obstruct the operations of the government. He approved Mr. Cleveland's course in issuing bonds to maintain the gold reserve. Throughout the debate the sentiment prevailed that the Dingley bill was dead and to give this final and apparently official sanction, Mr. Platt of the finance committee announced that no effort would be made to urge that bill to passage. Mr. Sherman acquiesced in the general sentiment that no further effort should be made on the Dingley bill. This was regarded as the final disposition of the bill.

During the morning hour the bill was passed extending the time for building a bridge over the Missouri river at Lexington, Mo. The pension appropriation bill was taken up, and after a brief discussion was passed as it came from the house. It now goes to the president.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Bailey Wants an Investigation of the Battleship Texas.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mr. Bailey (dem.) of Texas caused a ripple of excitement at the opening session of the house Wednesday by asking for the immediate consideration of a resolution to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas. Mr. Dingley (rep.) of Maine objected and the resolution was referred.

The house, on motion of Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Mr. Hull explained the provisions of the bill, which carried \$23,126,344, \$775,973 less than the estimates and \$155,558 less than the current law. At 4:10 p. m. the house adjourned, leaving the bill unfinished.

ALL WANT TO BE HEARD.

Democrats to Present Witnesses in Favor of Wilson Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The hearings to be given by the ways and means committee on the tariff question promise to attract an even greater number of business men to Washington than usually gather during a revision of the tariff. The democratic members of the committee intend to marshal witnesses in rebuttal to advocate the continuance of the Wilson bill. They desire to have their side of the case included in the printed record of the hearings.

Duty on Silver Not Needed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Members of the house ways and means committee say that the reports sent from Washington outlining an elaborate scheme for a duty on silver in the new tariff bill is merely a fiction. No such proposition has been considered in the preliminary discussions of the bill which the republicans have had, although it has been generally understood from the beginning that there would be a duty on all ores of which silver is a by-product.

Cuban Resolutions Considered.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting which was devoted to a consideration of the Cuban resolutions which have been referred to it. No action was taken, and the committee adjourned to meet on Friday. The postponement was for the purpose of securing further information from the state department as to the situation in Cuba, especially as to the latest developments in the islands.

New Pension Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 17.—There are several important rulings in the administration of the pension laws made in recent decisions of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds. One of them

is that a desertion from the regular army under an enlistment subsequent to service and honorable discharge is not a bar to pension under the act of June 27.

Says the Texas Is All Right.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The secretary of the navy has made public the findings in the court of inquiry upon the battleship Texas, which recently sunk while being dry-docked in New York. The secretary says in substance that the Texas is all right, and has suffered no more accidents than any other boat of her class in the navy.

Defensive Works at Fort Wadsworth.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The fortification board has recommended the immediate completion of the defensive works at Fort Wadsworth, one of the forts guarding the entrance to Sandy Hook, N. Y. It is intended to make this point a model on the lines of latest developments in the theory of coast defense.

Agricultural Bill Framed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house agricultural committee has practically completed the agricultural appropriation bill. It closely follows the lines of the one drawn last year, and the amount to be appropriated will be about the same, which was \$2,298,532, including the weather bureau.

WOOL GROWERS WANT TARIFF.

Resolution Adopted by the National Association in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The National Wool Growers' association, at its meeting here, unanimously adopted the following:

"Resolved, That this association favors an extra session of congress as soon as practicable after March 4, 1897, and asks that congress enact the wool tariff bill so agreed upon, and we declare that nothing less will satisfy the wool growers of the United States, or fill the measure of the promise of the most ample protection for the wool industry, sanctioned by the votes of the people in November, 1896."

The association will meet in Washington, January 5, 1897, to present the claims of wool growers to the benefits of the proposed bill.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

Meeting of the National Alliance Is Held at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The first session of the seventeenth annual meeting of the National Farmers' Alliance was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the Sherman house. The states represented were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Washington, Montana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Minnesota. The meeting was called to order by the president, Elwood Furnas of Nevada, Iowa, who made his annual address. The report of the secretary and treasurer, August Post of Moulton, Iowa, showed the order was in a better condition generally than a year ago and the outlook for the future was encouraging. Elwood Furnas, Nevada, Iowa, was elected president for the ensuing year.

Watchmen and Gates Not Needed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Some months ago the town of Crown Point, Lake county, passed an ordinance providing that the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad should build gates and employ watchmen at four different places in towns where the railroad tracks cross the street. The company refused to comply with the ordinance and suit was begun to compel compliance. The supreme court decided the case adversely to the town. The court says the railroad is on an equality with the citizens and under the statute the town has no right to require it to protect its citizens.

Accident in Holy Cross Mine.

Red Cliff, Col., Dec. 17.—An accident by which sixteen men are believed to have lost their lives took place Wednesday in the tunnel of the Holy Cross mine near here. A blast caused a great fall of earth, and it is believed the men are buried under it, though they may be simply imprisoned, in which case there is hope of their rescue.

Anarchist Trials End.

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 17.—The court-martial of the anarchists arrested for complicity in the recent disturbances here has been concluded. The sentences imposed are kept secret, and anyone divulging them is to be severely punished. It is believed, however, that twenty-eight of the anarchists have been sentenced to death, and fifty-nine others to penal servitude.

Cleveland Has Good Luck.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 17.—The president and party spent Wednesday morning hunting ducks on the southern extremity of South island, their reward being 100 birds, of which the president brought down sixty-one. President Cleveland also joined in a deer drive, but none of the hunters got a shot, owing to the high water on the island.

Powers May Curb the Sultan.

London, Dec. 17.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking at a public meeting, hinted at an early agreement of the powers to stop Turkish misgovernment.

Argentine Wheat Crop Short.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 17.—The wheat crop of the province of Salta, Argentine republic, is reported to be in bad condition.

LIFE SAVERS WORK WITH SEA IN FURY

SHIPS DRIVEN ASHORE ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

No Loss of Life Reported—All New England Ice and Snow Bound—New York City Seriously Inconvenienced and Three Deaths Are the Result.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—A blizzard burst upon New England Wednesday and continued with uninterrupted fury until dusk, when it abated somewhat. Shortly after noon the three-masted schooner Ulrica was sighted off Nantasket beach in distress. She was commanded by Capt. Patterson of Hillsboro, N. S., and the six other men of her crew hailed from Nova Scotia. All suffered from frozen hands, feet and ears, and their rescue was providential.

The three-masted schooner Puritan went ashore about noon near Third cliff, between Scituate and Cohasset. The boatmen rescued five of her crew, while the Fourth cliff life station crew took off the remaining three. The brig Cornestine, Portland for New York, with ice, was driven ashore at Gloucester, and her crew of seven men were rescued with difficulty.

All along the coast telegraph and telephone lines are down, and there is no communication with numerous dangerous points, upon which vessels are likely to be dashed to pieces. Electric cars, both in the city and suburbs, have been stopped, and all railroads have experienced difficulty in running trains. Street-car service was entirely suspended in Lowell, Brockton, Fall River and South Framingham.

SEVERE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Three Deaths Due to the Storm—Much Inconvenience Caused.

New York, Dec. 17.—The northwest storm which struck this city about 10 o'clock Tuesday night grew in violence until at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning a howling gale of fifty miles an hour raged, driving snow through the air with blinding force and piling it in drifts. About eight inches of snow fell. The lowest temperature reached during the storm was 23 degrees above zero. Surface and elevated roads and ferries suffered much inconvenience. Ample warning of the approach of the storm was given to the mariners, and probably not much damage was done to shipping. Three deaths due directly or indirectly to the storm have been reported. They are:

JAMES CULLY, an elevated railway employee; found dead on the track.

LOUIS BRESSLER, a sailor; found frozen to death in a hallway in Pell street.

MORIARTO ZANANO, a laborer; struck by a Pennsylvania railway train while working on the track near Waverly, N. Y.

In addition to these, William Beckley was found unconscious in a snow-drift in Jersey City, so badly frozen that he cannot recover, and George W. Fears was picked up in this city unconscious from the cold; he cannot survive.

Teh same train that killed Zano fatally injured Hulsepe Calotto, a fellow-laborer.

Vessels Remain in Port.

New London, Conn., Dec. 17.—This harbor is crowded with sailing craft of all sorts, which have sought refuge from one of the ugliest storms in years.

To Encourage Irrigation.

Phoenix, Arizona, Dec. 17.—The irrigation congress Wednesday took up the matter of recommendations for legislation. G. H. Maxwell of San Francisco suggested: First, the creation of a national irrigation commission; second, the cession of arid lands to the states upon conditions assuring their reclamation and settlement by actual settlers and preventing a monopoly of the public domain; third, the preservation of forests as the sources of water supply; fourth, the construction of water-storage reservoirs by the national government, and he urged upon the convention the strong support of the bill of Senator Allen appropriating \$1,000,000 for surveys for location of reservoir sites.

Lynching Bee Prevented.

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 17.—A plan was formed here to lynch Fred Hartman, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Fred Gedde, near Sibley, and suspected of the murder of Mrs. Seifkin, near Melvin, and of Mrs. Lenz, near Danforth, Ill. The party arrived here on the train from the west, but the sheriff meanwhile had transferred his prisoner to the Champaign county jail in Urbana.

Grosvenor Not Seriously Ill.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Concerning a report that Congressman Grosvenor had left Washington for his home in Ohio in very poor health, a dispatch from Athens, Ohio, says that "Congressman Grosvenor is here at home with slight throat trouble, but is able to attend to business as usual."

Meet to Audit Bills.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The republican state central committee convened at the headquarters at the Great Northern this morning at 10 o'clock to audit the accounts and see that all bills incurred by the committee during the campaign have been paid.

DOES MACEO LIVE IS THE QUESTION

CUBAN LEADER MAY NOT BE DEAD.

Sensational Report Brought From Cuba that the Insurgent Leader Is Now in the Province of Matanzas—American Sympathy Shown in Many States—Recruits Will Fight.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 17.—Passengers arriving here from Havana report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well and is in the province of Matanzas.

The passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Havana to celebrate his death have been ordered stopped since it has been known that he is alive. Dr. Zertucha, the alleged physician of Maceo who vouches for his death, is again a prisoner.

EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA.

President's Message Incites It—Talk of War With the United States.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The people of Havana are wild with excitement. Something is expected, but what it is no one seems to know. The movements of Gen. Weyler, as usual, are shrouded in mystery. Tuesday night he arrived in Havana very unexpectedly, and it is rumored he is to be recalled at once. The general public here knows nothing as being absolutely true, but when there is something of more than usual interest about to happen inklings of it will escape.

The message of the President of the United States has been suppressed, although it was received by special wire at the palace. Its effect upon the Spanish officials was distinctly seen from expressions of faces and by a shrugging of shoulders. The few Cubans who have been informed of its purport by means of smuggled papers from the states are jubilant.

The government is aware that Havana contains thousands of insurgents, who, if they dared, would revolt at any moment. Consequently from 25,000 to 50,000 soldiers are necessary here. Every available soldier has been ordered to the trocha and all feel as if the end is near. The insurgents are said to have been concentrating, as roving bands from all over the island are moving in this direction. Notwithstanding the vast number of Spaniards along the trocha the insurgents have crossed and recrossed repeatedly. Night before last a roving band rode as near to the city as Monte del Jesus, barely four miles distant from the general's palace, carrying away with them a number of cattle and horses.

The Spaniards in authority feel that the message of President Cleveland contains something more than talk, and every effort will be made to crush the rebellion within the next few days. The Spanish blood in Havana is at boiling point, and war with the United States is expected.

MANY RECRUITS SIGN.

Americans Ready to Aid Cuba—Money Is Wanted.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cordial desire for the success of the Cuban insurgents and hatred of Spain are taking deeper root in the American heart. This is showing itself in an unparalleled desire to fight to avenge the reported assassination of Antonio Maceo. Young men and old warriors are offering their services to the Cuban junta here, and only ask the chance to set foot on the Queen of the Antilles, and to be accepted as soldiers for "Cuba Libre."

No section of the country can lay claim to the greater degree of patriotic desire. From Michigan, Illinois, Kansas and Indiana, from the south and from the east, information reaches the junta that recruiting is going on, both secretly and openly, but always sincerely.

Again, however, the word is sent out from the Cuban junta, "It is not men we want; it is money." The statement is reiterated that if the managers of the warfare that seeks to throw off Spanish oppression had the money they need with which to feed and clothe and properly arm the men already in the field, a free Cuba would be a matter only of a short time.

Prominent places in this country where active recruiting for the insurgents is going on are: Delphi, Ind.; Topeka, Kas.; Kankakee, Ill.; Zanesville, O.; Sterling, Kas.; Kansas City, Mo.; Amesbury, Mass.; St. Louis, Mo.; Carthage, Mo.; Hornellsville, N. Y.; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Decatur, Mich.

In the Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 17.—C. C. Dowell, Polk county's representative, will introduce a concurrent resolution on the opening day of the extra session of the legislature requesting Iowa's delegation in congress to recognize the belligerency of Cuba. Senator Cheshire, or some other senator, will introduce the resolution in the senate at the same time.

Bank Officers Indicted.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—The United States grand jury has returned four indictments against officers of the old first national bank. Vice-President E. D. Edgerton has been already arrested. The jury recommends that expert accountants go over the books under federal court jurisdiction.

LABOR TAKES UP CUBA.

American Federation Expresses Sympathy for the Patriots.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17.—"Cuba Libre" was sounded by dozens of delegates at Wednesday afternoon's session of the American Federation of Labor. Resolutions indorsing the cause of the Cuban patriots were passed by a vote of 60 to 9, and President Cleveland was condemned for the course he has pursued on the question. The resolutions committee made an elaborate report. Among those adopted were the resolutions recognizing the labels of the Journeymen Tailors' union and of the United Garment Workers; for the appointment of a special committee to urge on congress the restriction of immigration; opposing the credit and scrip system; for an eight-hour law and Sunday observance; against the abuses of tenement houses; offering help as well as affiliation to the Horseshoers' union; for more effective laws for the inspection of boilers on land and water; offering aid and affiliation to the National Harness-makers' union.

A resolution condemning the federal courts for making and administering law, as well as interpreting it, in the Debs and other cases, was discussed at length, and finally made the special order for 4:30 p. m. today. It recommends legislation that would definitely limit the jurisdiction of courts in labor troubles so far as individual rights are concerned.

WILL BANKRUPT MANY.

Important Building and Loan Association Ruling in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—State Building and Loan Inspector A. J. Duncan has made a most important ruling as to borrowing members. He holds that receivers of building and loan associations must sue borrowing members for the amounts due and require immediate payment, and not continue the receivership for years by taking in the monthly dues. This will result in sending many of the borrowers into bankruptcy.

Say the Bill Would Ruin Them.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 17.—The fifth annual meeting of the Domestic Local Building and Loan Association League of Iowa was held here Wednesday, with about twenty-five members in attendance. The bill passed by the last legislature was heartily commended and indorsed. The senate revenue bill, so far as it related to building and loan associations, was characterized as harsh and a measure, if passed and enforced, that would ruin almost every association in the state, providing, as it does, the assessment of the stock of individual stockholders for the purpose of taxation. The next annual meeting will be held in Des Moines.

United Mine Workers to Meet.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 17.—President Penna and Secretary Pearce have issued the call for the national meeting of the United Mine Workers to be held in this city Jan. 12, 1897. According to a rule adopted at the last convention only locals which have been in good standing for one year will be entitled to representation. President Penna is not a candidate for re-election, and the choice for national president lies between Patrick McBryde of Pennsylvania and M. D. Hatchford and Alexander Johnson of Ohio.

Demanding of Michigan Stockmen.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Stockmen's association, in session in this city, adopted resolutions asking congress for the re-enactment of the McKinley tariff on wool and the exclusion of sorted wool from American markets. A tariff on all kinds of live stock was also demanded. The Breeders' association re-elected H. H. Hinds of Stanton president, and I. H. Butterfield of Lansing secretary.

Sherman to Seek Re-election.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—A local paper publishes the following: Senator Sherman will not be a member of the McKinley cabinet. He will, however, be a candidate of re-election to the senate. The senator's friends say he feels he can be of more assistance to the administration of Major McKinley in the senate than in the cabinet.

Precedent Is With America.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Senor Pi y Margall, ex-president of the Spanish republic, and now leader of the republican party in Spain, has a long letter in the Gaulois quoting numerous precedents to prove that Europe has no right to complain of American interference in Cuba.

Riots on the Hamburg Docks.

Hamburg, Dec. 17.—There were disturbances Wednesday in many parts of the docks, and affrays between the strikers and the police occurred, during which several persons were injured and a number of arrests were made.

Want Hoard in the Cabinet.

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 17.—At the meeting of the State Dairymen's association a resolution indorsing ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin for secretary of agriculture in McKinley's cabinet was adopted unanimously.

Pope Wants an American Legation.

Rome, Dec. 17.—It is learned on excellent authority that the pope will probably renew negotiations with the United States for the creation of an American legation to the Vatican.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN THE CISTERN

A BEAVER DAM LADY'S TRAGIC END.

Was Stooping Over to Draw a Pail of Water, and Fell in Head Foremost.—Attempt to Wreck a Train Near Fond du Lac—State Special.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special] Mrs. Henry Fisher was found dead in a cistern at her home last evening, she having drowned in twenty-eight inches of water. She was stooping over to get a pail of water, and fell in head foremost.

Fire at Stevens Point.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special]—Wallace & Karher's sawmill was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was the work of an incendiary, as the mill had been shut down. The loss is \$10,000 and the insurance \$5,000.

Tried To Wreck a Train.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special]—An attempt was made Sunday evening to wreck the St. Paul limited on the Wisconsin Central road a mile south of here by placing spikes on the crossing. A Northwestern engineer noticed the obstruction and gave the alarm in time to avert a disaster. Detectives are here on the case, and may arrest three persons before evening.

Odd Fellows Slow With Dues.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—Secretary J. W. Ostrander says the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance company is in a bad way financially, and is likely to collapse unless the managers can succeed in getting the members to pay up their assessments. To accomplish this thousands of suits will be started in every part of the state where there is a justice of the peace to try to bring the tardy odd fellows to time.

Kansas Coal Trust Is Bold.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—A local coal dealer, who had been cutting rates and refused to enter the trust, has received a "Kansas City rate card," which stated that unless he chose to sell at the combine's price he would be unable to obtain coal from the mines with which he had been dealing. The local dealer had an agreement with a Pittsburg (Kas.) mine to serve him with coal, but this document the mine owners now claim is not binding. The boldness of the trust has caused alarm among small dealers generally.

Hawaii Anxious for Annexation.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 17.—The secret of Henry Cooper's mission to the United States is out. Mr. Cooper is the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs. He is quoted as saying that he came to the United States to urge annexation, owing to the fears that the Hawaiian government has of Japan. Judge Cooper has laid the situation before influential men in the east and has so won upon their judgment that he believes great strides will be made during the next year toward annexation under the McKinley administration.

Spain Sends More Soldiers.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The government has decided to send 15,000 soldiers to re-enforce the troops now in the Philippine islands. The cabinet council, which was held yesterday, decided to purchase the English transport steamer, Prince of Wales, in order to expedite the transportation of troops to Manila, and it was also decided to purchase a complete equipment of new rifles for the troops.

Fifteen Were Killed.

Munich, Dec. 17.—The loss of life by the explosion which destroyed the Von Cromer match factory at Aschaffenburg was much greater than previously reported. Fifteen women and girls employed in the main building were killed, and many persons working in an adjoining building were fatally or seriously injured.

McKenna for the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A strong intimation comes from Canton that the Pacific slope member of the cabinet will be Judge Joseph McKenna, if he will accept. Judge McKenna was appointed by President Harrison to a place on the United States circuit court bench. He has been recognized as a strong man there and finds the duties congenial.

Galveston Court House Burned.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Galveston county court-house was partly destroyed by fire Wednesday night, but it is believed that all the records are safe. The loss outside of records will approximate \$100,000; the insurance cannot be ascertained.

Brazilians Sympathize with Cuba.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 17.—A meeting to express sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists was held in this city, attended by 5,000 persons. There was great enthusiasm and a motion was adopted asking the government to grant recognition of the belligerency of Cubans.

Ex-Congressman Horr Very Low.

New York, Dec. 17.—Roswell G. Horr, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks with bronchitis at Plainfield, N. J., was expected to pass away almost any moment.

THE COAL DEALERS SEEK PROTECTION

OBJECTS OF NEWLY FORMED ASSOCIATION.

Do Not Want the Wholesalers to Cut In the Retail Business By Shipping Coal Direct to the Consumers in Towns Where they Have No Agents.

Janesville was represented at the meeting of the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Wisconsin and Illinois, which held one of its periodical meetings at Madison yesterday. About thirty members were present. The association aims to include in its membership all of the retail dealers in the two states, as far as possible. The object of the association is the protection of retailers, by preventing the cutting in of the wholesalers on retail business, through some of the big firms shipping to consumers in towns where none of the regular dealers handle their coal. At yesterday's meeting the general policy of the association to accomplish its ends was the only matter discussed.

The association was organized in September of the present year in Chicago. Instead of last year, and is the outgrowth of the now defunct Northwestern Coal Dealers' association. The defunct association was organized in February, 1886, at Rockford, Ill., and a retail coal dealers' association was perfected, covering the territory from Chicago to the Mississippi river and from Madison, Wis., to Galesburg, Ill. Secretary Bidwell, in speaking of its growth, said: "The membership increased gradually and the association was of much benefit both directly and indirectly to all its members. After a few years, so practical and so beneficial has been the result of the association that it was decided to extend its limits, to include the entire northwest. This was done."

New Organization Field.

"Though many new names were added to the membership list, still the fact developed that the influence of the association was spread too thin over the extended territory. The association was not successful in gaining the influence of the shippers at distributing points beyond the Mississippi river or at St. Paul or Duluth; the upper lake ports at that time being prominent factors in shipments to the northwest; and it went down and the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin sprang up in its place, the difference in the two associations being that the present one takes in only dealers of the two states mentioned and therefore its territory is not spread out over the northwest, as in the case of the Northwestern association."

President C. D. Dering was interviewed, and said: "Every fall the fact is brought forcibly to the mind of almost every retail dealer that he is at the mercy of the shippers as to his profit on retail coal. It cannot be denied as a business proposition that the retail dealer is entitled to all the protection that can possibly be afforded him by the wholesaler in the legitimate pursuit of his business; but he frequently finds that shippers will sell coal to consumers in his own town, which not only deprives him of the tonnage involved, but the consumers advertise the fact far and wide, which of necessity reduces his profits. It is believed that this wrong can be reduced if not wiped out, by concerted action on the part of the dealers themselves. The remedy for the evil is so plain, so simple, that the retailers have but themselves to blame if they do not make the proper effort to confine the sale of coal to themselves."

All Stand Together.

"Whether republicans or democrats, protectionists or free traders, all retail coal dealers are united upon one point, and that is the question of the protection of their trade against the inroads of shippers. How best to protect their market from such invasions is the question. The coal dealer has perhaps all his capital and all his time invested therein. It is his only source of livelihood. That he is a part of and pays taxes for the support of his community and the privilege of doing business and living there, will not defer his neighbors from thus injuring his business if the opportunity is offered them."

"Not only will the farmer, citizen or merchant try to buy his coal direct from the wholesaler and so save the profit which goes to make the retailer's living, but manufacturers will use their soft coal connections to buy their anthracite for distribution, not only among the officers of the company, but all their employees and their relations while recognizing this great evil, how-

ever, the remedy is so plain, so simple, that we can have but little sympathy with the retail dealer who comes whining that this, that or the other shipper is selling coal at in his town when he will not give his support to an association whose object is to prevent such a state of affairs. The shipper who honestly tries to protect the retail dealers becomes at times very impatient with such complaints and is tempted to throw the whole burden of responsibility back on the retailers and ask them why they do not use their powers to put a stop to such conditions."

Scheme of Mutual Benefit.

"It is often a fact that the very dealer who kicks the hardest will be the first to give business to one of those concerns which 'scalps' his town, if that concern recognizing the disability under which they labor, or for any other cause, will cut their price five cents a ton. Our feeling is that state organizations are better than associations like that of the whole northwest, but anything that will bind the retailers together and put a stop to this bad condition of affairs is better than this 'masterly inactivity,' with its accompaniment of whining."

"The Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin has been organized for this purpose. Like organizations have been made with a large degree of success in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, and we believe that a successful organization can be carried through in Illinois and Wisconsin. Experience has taught us that the interests of retailers and shippers are in many respects identical, each being able to be of great service to the other. It seems that the shipper can be benefited materially when sales are confined to legitimate dealers only. A thorough organization means better times and increased profits for both."

MISS LILLIE ALLEN SURPRISED.

Pleasant Local Event at Her Home on Chatham Street.

Last evening a merry party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Lillie Allen, Chatham street, and gave her an enjoyable surprise. Cards and other amusements were participated in, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses—Lillian Decker, Ruth Ebbetts, Elizabeth Keating, Genie McDonald, Myrtle Dewey, Annie McCaffrey, Agnes Keating, Myrtle Peters, Alma Wells, Genevieve Gild, Lillie Allen.

Messrs—Fred Palmer, Neil McVear, Len Matthews, Ray Stewart, Fred Decker, Glenn Snyder, Ray Abbott, Theo Smith, Edwin Engebretsen, Ed Smith, Clarence McDonald.

MRS. CRYST GETS HER DIVORCE

Green County Woman Is Freed From Her Husband.

One Cryst came over from Green county to ask Judge Bennett for a divorce from John Cryst. The husband made no answer, but the harmony of the occasion was marred by an incautious question.

"Were you married before the war, Mrs. Cryst?" the plaintiff was asked while on the stand.

"No, sir; I wasn't born before the war," was the peppery response, and it looked as though the proceedings would break up in a fuss.

Mrs. Cryst's application for a divorce was granted.

RAW FURS ARE VERY CHEAP NOW

Prices Are Greatly Reduced From Last Year's Schedule.

The price for raw skins have taken a drop when compared to prices that prevailed last winter, and the result is that trappers in this vicinity are not so active. L. Lovenstein, who has represented the St. Paul fur house of Joseph Ullmann in this section for many years, said that poor business and hard times had a tendency to cut price between the wholesaler and fur trappers, to about one-half. Mink skins that Rock county trappers have been getting as high as \$5 for now bring \$1, while former \$2 skunk skins are now bringing 50 cents; and ten cents is the limit on muskrat skins.

HOLD CITIZENS' MEETING TONIGHT

Consider the Proposition of the American Electric Vehicle Company.

A citizens' meeting is hereby called to meet at the council chamber this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the offer made by the American Electric Vehicle company of Chicago, to locate its factory in this city. It is hoped that all business men who are interested in the city's commercial interests will attend. F. S. BAINES, Mayor.

MARTIN WAIVES EXAMINATION

He is Now in Jail, Being Unable to Get Mail.

John Martin, who is under arrest, charged with assault on Hattie Shemmel, the 7-year-old daughter of William Shemmel, was brought before Justice Clarke at Milton, yesterday. The prisoner, through his attorney, Wilson Lane, waived examination and was bound over to the Municipal court. Being unable to furnish bail, he was committed to the county jail.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

PRAYER meetings.
YURA Circle, Golden Band.
LIGHT Infantry rifle practice.
MARRIED Folks' Dancing club.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.

PUBLIC meeting to talk over the Smokeless Carriage company's proposition.

Books never amiss as presents. Our assortment of 17c books is large and first class. Lowell.

W. G. PALMER HEADS HUMANE SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Miss Millicent Chittenden Remains as Secretary—Agent Kenyon's Work Is Commended—The Reports Submitted By the Officers—The Plans Made For the Future.

President—W. G. Palmer.

Vice President—Rev. V. E. Southworth.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Millicent Chittenden.

Board of Directors—E. B. Heimstreet, Mrs. Mary Lane-Mansur, F. C. Haselton, Mrs. C. S. Crosby, W. T. Vaukirk, J. M. Whitehead.

The annual meeting of the Humane society was held at Prof. Taylor's music studio last evening. President Palmer presided and said that he had prepared no report. He sketched the work of the society, and said that much good had been done.

E. O. Kimberley then sang "Down Where the Pansies Bloom." Miss McFayden playing his accompaniment. Miss Chittenden then submitted her report as secretary, as follows:

The Secretary's Report.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: This is the fifth annual meeting of the Janesville Humane society. Some of you present this evening have been members from the first. To those it must be gratifying to feel that good has been done, both seen and unseen. I think we may say we have taken a few steps forward the past year, though it has been slow—yet I trust, sure.

I must confess that at times I have felt greatly discouraged, and had it not been for the encouraging words of our president, W. G. Palmer, and our vice president, J. M. Whitehead, I should have given up many times.

I regret to say that the work has been greatly hampered for lack of funds. Some one has said "The grown trees are so stubbornly crooked, that I have no hope but in the twigs." It has been very hard work to get the older ones of Janesville interested, but I feel much can be done in educating the children.

But someone asks what is meant by humane education?

I know of no better answer than to quote the words of George T. Angell, that noble man of Boston, who by his kind and generous heart, has done so much good the world over. He says, humane education,

"1st. Is that which tells the ill effects on human beings, of the ill treatment of dumb animals; how it poisons meats and milk, how even fish killed mercifully as soon as they are caught are better and more wholesome food than those that suffer before they die, but how important insect eating birds are to agriculture, how important that they and their nests be protected."

"2d. That which teaches how animals should be cared for—as to tight check reins, blinders, docking, proper food, rest, protection from the weather, exercise, kind words and a merciful death."

Educational Committee's Work.

Our educational committee have tried to scatter literature freely, using the schools largely.

The beautiful humane publications now issued are known to be among the most important factors in this work. Who could read "Black Beauty," "Our Gold Mine at Hollyhurst," "The Strike at Shavers' or 'Beautifol Joe' without being more thoughtful of the dumb animals? In other cities the ministers render valuable aid to this work by giving one Sunday morning or evening to it. We might expect the sermon if they would give at least a ten minutes talk on the subject. They have all been called on personally and we trust we shall yet hear from them."

We frequently hear of cases of cruelty some time after they have occurred. We have repeatedly announced that the names of persons reporting cases of cruelty are not used, so there need be no hesitancy on the part of any one seeing a case of cruelty to report it.

Our agent has been faithful to the trust reposed in him, the past, as in previous years, although he is paid but little, yet he is always ready to respond when a call comes.

The thanks of the society are certainly due him; also to the police, who have rendered us assistance especially in caring for horses left standing out and exposed.

Let each one of us do something for the suppression of cruelty, and endeavor to increase the interest as well as the membership of our society.

The Financial Report

The financial report for the year is as follows:

EXPENSES.	
Jenk L. Jones.....	\$20.00
Janitor of High school.....	1.00
Miss Hyde.....	1.00
National Association.....	2.00
S. B. Kenyon.....	15.00
Delegate to state convention.....	4.00
H. W. Erick, printing bird cards.....	3.00
Essay prize.....	3.00
Placing bird cards.....	2.00
Expense on literature.....	.50
Stamps and postal cards.....	2.50
Total.....	\$51.75
Money received.....	\$4.75
Money paid out.....	\$1.75

Balance on hand..... \$ 3.00

M. CHITTENDEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Agent S. B. Kenyon then submitted the following report:

Whole number of cases investigated.....	59
Horses.....	49
Cows.....	4
Dogs and woodchucks.....	4
Persons reprimanded.....	18
Number of arrests.....	1
Convictions.....	1
Number of children furnished homes.....	14
Miles traveled.....	750

Investigated All Cases.

Agent Kenyon explained that the society had investigated all the cases reported, and told of some of the instances where good had been done.

Mr. O. H. Brand read "An Old Horse's Appeal" and the report of Rev. V. E. Southworth, chairman of the Literature committee followed. He told of the work of disseminating literature among the people. In closing he said:

"The committee invites the co-operation of the Sunday schools of the various churches of the city, urging them to give 'a humane concert' and have the children recite pieces, sing songs and listen to an address on the subject of 'Kindness to Our Dumb Friends.' We sincerely counted on some such response from this source. We felt that such a line of educational work carried on in each Sunday school would be wise and profitable. No disappointment of years has been so great to us as a committee, as the lack of response from this source."

"As chairman of the committee I most earnestly recommend a further attempt to secure the co-operation of the Sunday schools."

"Also, if the society's income will warrant the expenditure, I would urge the repetition of our prize humane essay contest on a larger scale, and with prizes of such a value that they will stimulate the pupils of our schools to the very strongest efforts of which they are capable."

Which report I hereby submit. V. E. SOUTH-WORTH, Chairman of Educational Committee.

Resolutions Adopted.

After remarks had been made by Miss Hand, of Elkhorn, and E. B. Heimstreet, Rev. V. E. Southworth introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Inasmuch as it is the quite common practice of many parents to furnish their children with guns of various kinds, real and imitation; and inasmuch as the free use of these toys tends to stimulate the germs of inhumanity in the children's breast:

We, the Janesville Humane society, do hereby unite in giving voice to our disapproval of this custom. And we urge our fellow citizens to co-operate with us so far, at least, as to keep out of their children's hands anything in the way of firearms, as bows and arrows or other agencies of cruelty, until they have reached such an age as to be able to use them with wisdom and care.

The habit of cruelty is usually formed in the earlier life—the disposition for the sports which are cruel grows, in time, into a passion. On the other hand kindness can never be more easily encouraged or more permanently implanted in the life of a man or woman than in childhood. For this reason, we respectfully urge the mothers and fathers of Janesville to assist us in this way in our work of preventing cruelty and inhumanity and we hereby instruct our secretary to have this resolution published in each of our daily papers.

The election of officers followed, and the board of directors was authorized to select a committee and arrange for an educational mass meeting. A vote of thanks was extended to all who attended, Agent Kenyon's work was approved, and after another solo by Mr. Kimberley, the meeting adjourned.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

PRAYER meeting night.

PRETTY china pieces at Lowell's.

ALL the women are talking shop.

TOYS, the latest kind at Lowell's.

NEW Year's shooters will be scarce.

PILLOW slips at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

FANCY pieces of all kinds at Lowell's.

DAINTY china pieces for gifts, at Lowell's.

CHRISTMAS presents coming daily at Lowell's.

RED-ripe holly berries are the proper Christmas fruit.

BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vaukirk Grocery Co.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vaukirk Grocery Co.

CARVERS, pocket knives, shears, nice assortment and the best makes known at Lowell's.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 pocket books and cigar cases reduced to 50 and 75 cents at Bort, Bailey & Co.

We have five second hand stoves in good repair that are bargains for some body. Lowell Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

You can always fall back on books for Xmas gifts, always appropriate, always come in handy. Lowell Hardware Co.

THAT No. 7 Radiant Home stove will heat an entire house, only one left. Special price to you. Lowell Hardware Co.

SATIN fur trimmed slippers hand made for house or carriage wear at \$3.00, make nice gifts for your wife or daughter. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

NEARLY everyone knows by experience how aggravating a poor heating stove is. Why experiment? The genuine Garland does perfect work. Lowell.

POCKETBOOKS, card cases, cigar cases and pretty leather goods for Xmas at extremely low prices. \$2.50 articles reduced to 75 cents and \$1. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FRANK M. SAILER, of this city, has invented a patent adjustable bicycle tire. It will probably be shown at the Chicago cycle show, and it is said to be a practical invention.

THE more servicable the gift the greater the appreciation this year. Shoes and slippers are common sense Xmas presents. We show the stock of the city, and guarantee you lower prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

THERE was no quorum at the meeting of Oak Lawn Hospital association last night, and the meeting adjourned until January, subject to call. President W. T. Vaukirk, Secretary Stanley B. Smith, Mrs. E. D. Tallman, Mrs. Crosby and M. P. Leavitt were present. The hospital is in excellent condition and it will remain open.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 67, Order Eastern Star, installed officers at Masonic hall last night. Grand Worthy Matron Miss Annie E. Phillips, of Mineral Point, Wis., was the installing officer and a banquet followed. Among those present were: Worthy Matron Mrs. J. G. Monahan and Associate Matron Mrs. John Roy, both of Darlington, Wis., chapter.

It appears by the different ads you see that you can buy clothing now for almost nothing. Look all around at the so called bargains and then see ours. We are offering broken sizes and odd lots of men's suits at half price. Some of our very best suits are in the lot and all go at choice of \$10.00 per suit. It will pay you to see them. T. J. Ziegler.

At the regular review of the Rock River Tent No. 51 Knights of the Maccabees the tent was visited, by Sir Knight G. S. Terpany deputy supreme commander of the supreme tent who gave instruction in the new ritual and degree work. Mr. Terpany has been all over the United States and Canada instructing the different tents of the order. It was also voted to meet every Tuesday evening in the future.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE
20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
OWNERS OF THE QUALITY UP

Yuletide Topics....

Timely truth-telling talk concerning the many lots of bright Christmas merchandise. * * The happy throngs of busy buyers grow larger day by day. Many are the comments of pleased surprise heard on every hand. Our public appreciate the enterprise which prompted all this holiday preparation and are showing their appreciation by their patronage. Hundreds of helpful hints here to make gift buying easy.

Silks for Christmas.

To combine use with ornament is wise economy. A length of silk for a waist is a most acceptable holiday gift. Any man can make his wife glad for who knows how long by buying her a silk dress. They don't cost so much.

At \$1 excellent black

satin luxor, mascot, satin duchess, armure, fail'e, rhadamus, surah, gros grain, taffetta, &c. Other great values in black silks at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Fancy Silks.

Such an assortment to be seen only in the large cities. Exquisite effects in waist silks at 40c, 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50. At 75c, fully 45 pieces.

Xmas Glove Selling. . . .

We've planned for it this year as never before. Our Kid Glove stock is at its best; size range, color range, style range, and price range are all they should be, and your every desire in this important matter carefully catered to.

\$1.00 for prime lambskin gloves heavy embroidery 2 clasp.

\$1.25, pique stitch, heavy embroidery, 2 clasp gloves, very stylish.

\$1.50, heavy kid, pique stitch, beautiful embroidered backs, "Ideal"—(the new) 3 clasp.

And many more reliable styles.

Holiday Dress Stuffs. . . .

No more sensible gift can be made than a nice dress pattern to mother, sister or daughter. Whatever you feel like paying for a dress—come to this store and get it, for you have a large range of styles to select from at all prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 87½c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Black Dress Goods.

Rare values, such as you will not see outside of the Big Store.



Pocahontas 'Smokeless' Coal
is a bright, lengthy burner, leaves a fine, brown ash, clear of sulphur and cinder and is almost without soot. For steam or domestic use.

JANESVILLE COAL CO

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary.
Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co's.

Children Delight in a Christmas Tree.

Ornaments of all kinds for trees. Candles and candle holders. Candies for the holidays. Large orders specialties. Can save you money on your Candies. Don't buy until you talk with me.

P. F. Gehrke,
West Side Bakery,
161 W. Milwaukee St.

10c lb. All This Week. TAFFY.

CREAM, MOLASSES, PEANUT, COCOANUT, And others.

Nice box Candies, 10c and upwards.

A box of our 40c candies just as good 50 and 60c candies elsewhere.

A trial will convince you.

J. SPIVAK.

6 South Main St.

Rider's Racket store.

Only a few more days now left for selecting your Christmas presents for the children.

Now is the time. Come early before the rush and have a much larger assortment to choose from.

Everything in the line of TOYS, GLASSWARE and CHINAWARE.....

Housefurnishing Goods and Notions at very low prices, at

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Near Grand Hotel.

Young Men In Business

The opportunities of young men having thorough training in stenography cannot be over-stated. The demand for competent stenographers exceeds the supply.

Janesville Business College, Jackson Block, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Telephone No. 87.

Buy an H. & B. knife just for luck. If you don't want it Sheldon will take it off your hands.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PROF. TAWNEY GOES
TO BELOIT COLLEGESUCCEEDS THE LATE PROF.
BLAISDELL.

Will Come From Princeton to Accept the Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy—Is a Well Known Educator and the Line City Institution Congratulates Itself.

Beloit, Dec. 17.—[Special].—Late yesterday afternoon it was officially announced that the college had secured Dr. G. A. Tawney, of Princeton University, to take up the work of instruction in mental and moral philosophy, the chair filled by the late Professor Blaisdell. Dr. Tawney is a thoroughly read scholar in this branch of educational science, and Beloit congratulates herself in securing him. He will enter upon his duties at the opening of next term.

Dr. Tawney is a graduate of Princeton, and had for two years the fellowship in philosophy at that university. He then studied about two years in Germany, taking his degree of Ph. D. under Wundt and Heinze, when he returned to Princeton to assist in the department of psychology. Dr. Tawney has devoted the past six years almost entirely to broad and thorough studies in psychology, ethics, logic and history of philosophy. He is fully abreast in the recent investigations in psychology, is a contributor to German and American philosophical journals, and is assisting in the preparation of a dictionary of philosophy to be published by MacMillan & Co., New York. He is in full sympathy with the christian aims and ideas of the college, and gives promise of eminence in his chosen lines of study. He enters upon his duties at the opening of next term, Princeton having generously released him to enable him to accept the important position at Beloit.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

How is it when a young man goes His lady love to spark, No sign of life or fire shows 'Awhart the parlor's dark?

KEEP your eye on our Christmas goods. Lowell.

Tax public meeting to discuss the proposition of the American Electric Vehicle company will be held at the council chamber tonight.

MEN'S plush caps, a large line. Mens' canes and umbrellas, satchels and suit cases, all appropriate presents for Christmas. T. J. Zeigler.

ANY overcoat or ulster for boys and children at actual cost. We have a large stock. No need to ask why they haven't moved before. T. J. Zeigler.

HAVE you seen the little brownie sweaters for children? The nicest little arrangement you ever saw for a little one of 3 to 7 years. T. J. Zeigler.

FOUR large tables full of elegant neckwear are displayed in the front part of our store. Don't overlook it when in search of presents. T. J. Zeigler.

THE BLUES.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE
DREADFUL FEELING.

What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head

has ached, and back also; has

been quite nervous, and nearly fainted

once or twice; head

dizzy, and heart has

beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling.

Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer.

By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman.

Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

Books at Lowell's.

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WHAT SHOULD SCHOOLS TEACH?
Is There Justification in the Maintenance of a Business Department?

EDITOR GAZETTE.—We have been thinking about several things interesting to those who are obliged to pay for them.

We note that people outside of city limits do not want to pay taxes for the privilege of having their children attend our public schools. Why should they not pay? We have to pay for the same privilege.

We note that our high school has introduced the teaching of trades, at considerable cost to tax payers, and we have seriously wondered why it is not better to give young people thorough instruction in important fundamental branches of knowledge instead of trying to dilute all learning and give them a thin veneer of everything known to mankind, while the question remains to be faced; can these students do everything well.

We note that men and women who have graduated, or attended our high school, can return and take up the study of any trade there taught. All this the tax payers must put his hand in his pocket and pay for.

On the whole, we are, and have been, of the opinion expressed by President Adams, in his lecture here recently, i. e. A few things well learned are worth far more to a young man or woman than many things half learned.

Trades do not seem to us the proper things to teach in public schools, and there is plenty of other good, efficient work to be done by our young people before they are ready to learn trades.

CITIZEN AND TAX PAYER.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the New Gas Light company, of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin on the 19th day of December, 1896, at three o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such general business as may come before the meeting. Dated, December 9, 1896, Louise Merrill, Secretary.

SCALY eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, outc truisies, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea. The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquois, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: Mrs. J. E. Hyde, Academy street, got \$20.00 in gold; Miss Cora T. Kenyon, 155 North High street, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; J. M. Thom, Edgerton, got \$20.00 in gold; Patrick McGlen, night watchman, got solid gold ring; Miss Cecil Kroppke, Myers hotel, got genuine diamond set in solid gold; Chas. Michal, N. W. E. R., got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. Lizzie Harris, 110 High street, got solid gold set ring; J. A. Bier, town of Harmony, got solid gold ring; there were also 17 ladies' and gent's gold watches and pieces of genuine diamond jewelry; John Galesh, N. W. E. R., got \$30 in gold; Miss Ida Stack, 122 North Franklin street, got solid gold set ring; Miss Ella Spicer, Washington avenue, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. Frank Ruch, 155 North High street, got piece of solid gold set jewelry; Mrs. E. Little, Johnstown road, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Miss Jessie Osgood, Harvard, got solid gold ring set with turquois; John Gleason, of 251 S. Bluff St., got solid set ring; C. B. Kling, Milwaukee st., go \$20 in gold; Miss Ardena Broxy, 3 Milton ave., got solid gold set ring; D. Bailey, Johnstown Center, got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. William Kuhlrow, 12 First st.; Miss Tillie Staack, 122 S. Franklin st.; Miss Sarah Lyons, town of Center; Patrick Riley, 151 High st.; Mrs. E. S. Cuckow, 268 Main st., each got a piece of solid gold set jewelry; Herbert Goldin, Mrs. H. Webb, 205 Linn st.; Mrs. M. R. Wilson, 64 Chatham st.; each got a piece of solid gold jewelry. E. W. Russell, 129 North Jackson st., got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. A. Parker, Oakland ave., got solid gold ring; F. H. Newton, Forest Park, got \$10 in gold; Mrs. M. Whalen, 8 Arch st.; got solid gold set ring; N. Shemk, Shopiepe, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Mrs. H. Kerr, 205 Linn st., gold gold ring; Mrs. Dr. G. H. Hol, 59 East Milwaukee street, got a piece of genuine diamond jewelry; Henry Spohn, 145 Eastern avenue got gent's hunting case, stem winding and stem setting watch, American movement; C. F. Watts, Eastern avenue got ladies' hunting case watch, American movement; Lawrence Cronin, Eastern avenue, Miss Knipp, 129 Chatham street, Al Keating, 261 Main street, Miss L. Knipschield, 7 Oak Lawn avenue, Mrs. Hemmens, 158 Cherry street. Open every evening.

CITY CAN'T REOPEN
BRIDGE BLOCK SUITSUPREME COURT DENIES THE
PETITION.

The Matter Was Decided at Madison Yesterday—Two Cases Differed But Little and the Affirmances Hold Good—Case Had Been Through the Courts Twice.

City of Janesville vs. Carpenter et al: Motion to vacate order of affirmance denied.

So does the cases brought by the city of Janesville to prevent the building of the bridge blocks in the river.

When it was first announced that buildings were to be erected fronting on the Milwaukee street bridge, the city began legal proceedings to stop the work. The case went to the supreme court and it was held that Rock river was not a navigable stream, in fact, and that property owners had the right to build.

Later, a second case was begun, the complaint being modified. Judge Sloan held that the pleadings in the two cases were practically the same, and ruled against the city. This case was also taken to the supreme court, Judge Sloan's decision was affirmed.

The case just passed upon, was the one wherein the city sought to have the matter re-opened by the setting aside of the affirmances, but the motion to vacate, as above stated, was denied.

Report of Board of Education.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education. Janesville, Wis., Dec. 1, 1896. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville:

The Board of Education herewith submits its monthly report of accounts audited and orders drawn for the month of November, 1896.

Nov. 2, Janitors' pay roll for October. \$ 330.00
2, D. D. Mayne, October salary. 150.00
2, John Cunningham, October salary. 20.83
7, Henry Kline, supplies. 13.94
7, Tarrant & Osgood, supplies. 25
7, Kent Paint Co., supplies. 3.50
7, Palmer & Bonesteel supplies. 15
7, Henry Schumaker, brooms. 2.25
7, Eugene Fish, drayage. 70
7, King & Skelly, supplies. 38.77
7, A. McDougall, carpenter work. 6.00
7, Janesville Coal Co., bal. on coal contract. 647.70
7, W. H. Blair, supplies. 3.20
7, Charles W. Schwartz, drayage. 3.15
7, Daily Evening Republican, printing. 42.10
7, A. F. Hall & Co., repairs. 10
7, E. A. Truesdell, repairs. 49.19
7, U. S. School Furniture Co., supplies. 88.41
7, J. C. B. selling, repairs on walks. 116.90
7, A. H. Shilton & Co., supplies. 18.15
7, New Gas Light Co., gas bill. 3.50
7, Harps & McEwan, repairs. 72
7, F. H. Baldwin, labor. 10.33
7, F. A. Plummer & Co., supplies. 83.13
7, Lowell Hardware Co., supplies. 50.08
7, Schaller & McKee, lumber. 90.14
13, Teachers' pay roll for October. 2,450.11
28, Emma Paulson, one half of November salary. 30.00
Total. \$4,195.11

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CUNNINGHAM,
Clerk.

More Trains Are in Service

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. B. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 138 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. F. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Cheap—One good combination spring wagon; two seated; in good condition. O. C. Allworth, 209 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A double belt 2 1/2 inches wide, 11 feet 9 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman: salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—A competent German or Norwegian girl for general housework, at once. Mrs. Dr. W. H. Palmer, 6 East street.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.

WE have twenty shares of Janesville Machine Company stock for sale. Make us an offer for all, or any part of it. Dunwiddie & Wheeler.

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Baskets From Basketville

Hundreds of them on sale Monday. All the new holiday baskets—Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Infants' Baskets, Work Stands, Music Stands, Newspaper Stands, Catchalls—and the whole family of Baskets are here and ready for you as usual, at half.

If You Are In Doubt

As to what you shall buy for some person as a Christmas gift, you can always fall back on Handkerchiefs. It's the one gift that is always acceptable for men, women or children of any age or condition. Who ever heard of anyone having too many handkerchiefs? Our holiday line is superb. We can hardly imagine a reasonable handkerchief desire which could not be satisfied here. We show better than usual values at 4c, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, up to \$1.50. Bare prices contain little information, but you will be satisfied and so will your friends if you buy holiday handkerchiefs here. They are handily arranged and no trouble to show them.

Women Enthuse

Over a dainty Umbrella, because it appeals to their taste and love of the beautiful. You could hardly make a mistake in selecting one for a lady friend, from this stock. Have the usual holiday sample line and offer best Umbrella bargains in town. Black, Blue, Red, Brown natural wood or Dresden handles. Also Umbrellas for men.

Christmas Cloak Trade.

We have many inducements why you should buy Cloaks now. Never showed as large a line in December and never were willing to make as low prices as today. Come in and talk Cloaks to us; we think we can convince you that here is headquarters where low prices originate. Surprising what a good garment \$5 will buy.

Sample Linens.

Beautiful designs in full size cloths, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doylies, Napkins, and every accessory to the dining room table. Also the grandest line of towels ever on our counters—all samples and all at our usual linen prices. DROP IN.

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For sale by Harry E. Raneous, Druggists, Janesville.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Shafter	7:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Shafter	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Shafter	7:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line.	12:25 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 a.m.	
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Green Bay, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin & Minnesota	6:30 a.m.	
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Green Bay, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin & Minnesota	8:45 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Evansville, Madison St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily *Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waukesha and Chicago	10:05 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, moed.	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Dallas, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien.	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:30 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delta	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	9:35 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mouras and Mineral Pt. *Sunday only	10:00 a.m.	
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and North-west	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and North-west	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North and North-west and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via. Mad	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
ISOR	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and South-west	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, North-west and General	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:50 a.m.
FRIDAY MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fair field	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1780—Deborah Sampson born in Clinton, Mass.; died 1827; she served three years in the patriot army under the name of Robert Shurtliff.



1770—Ludwig von Beethoven, musical composer, born in Bonn; died in Vienna 1827.

1807—John Greenleaf Whittier, poet, born in Haverhill, Mass.; died 1892.

1822—General Frederick West Lander, born in Salem, Mass.; died in the service 1862.

1830—Bolívar (Simon) or Bolívar y Pantoja, the South American liberator, died; born 1783.

Bolívar achieved the independence of Colombia from the Spaniards and then that of Peru. He organized the state of Bolivia out of upper Peru.

1874—Commander William B. Cushing, U. S. N., destroyer of the Confederate ram Albemarle, died in Washington; born in Delaware, Wis., 1842.

1890—Violent snow and rain storm in the northern and eastern states; many lives lost.

Louis Eugene Charpentier, French painter, died in Paris.

A DEEP WATERWAY.

If the Deep-Waterway commission can be put on a business basis there is a chance for important work. Last year the tonnage of American ships passing between Lakes Huron and Erie exceeded the combined tonnage of London and Liverpool for the year 1894. The tonnage passing through the Soo canal was greater than that of the Suez canal by nearly 6,000,000 tons. In view of these remarkable figures it would seem proper to push the project of inter-lake canals as vigorously as possible.

CHECKS DO MUCH WORK.

During the last twelve months the business done through the banks of this country was transacted with 92.5 per cent. of checks and 7.5 per cent. of actual money. In the country districts as well as in the large cities, the check system is generally employed, and comparatively little currency suffices for all business purposes. It is the quality, and not the quantity, of money that is of most importance under the present condition of civilization.

Hard times change! Nebraska has 350,000,000 bushels of corn to sell this winter, together with a great surplus of wheat and other agricultural products. Her people are too prosperous to remember that two years ago the legislature had to appropriate \$150,000 for the relief of drought victims and that six months ago a young man named Bryan was turned loose on a suffering land.

Our Cuban flutter added to the Venezuelan scare, have made congress willing to double the appropriation for coast defense next year. The best preservatives of peace in the world today are a first-class battle-ship and modern fortifications.

There is a chance for Wisconsin and Michigan shipyards if the great lake treaty between England and the United States is modified. The success of the revenue cutter, Gresham shows what sort of boats fleet—water builders can produce.

Whatever tariff measure the republicans propose it will not unsettle business. We can swap a law that requires the government to borrow for a law that lets it pay as it goes and makes everybody the harrier for it.

The real plan of dividing state appointments—so many appointments to each republican senator and assemblyman—presents one difficulty this year. There are not jobs enough to go around.

Nobody can object to an immigration bill that prescribes an educational test, if the test, is not applied South Carolina fashion "to the satisfaction of the judges."

As soon as the Cuban insurgents reach a point where they need no help Uncle Sam will step in and help them.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

LADIES and gentlemen's pure linen handkerchiefs 22 cents each, nice initial handkerchiefs 5 cents each Lowell Hardware Co.

LADIES' boudoir slippers at \$1 a pair; pretty; not high in price, easy to wear, and withal, nice slippers. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

The pretty line of slippers both for ladies and men in the city and at much lower figures than other dealers ask, because of our cost plan. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

The lunch rooms of Mrs. Clark Co. on Wabash avenue between Monroe and Madison streets, Chicago, is a very popular eating place. Home cooking prevails and everything is neat and inviting. The company also serve a special evening dinner for young men in the Association Building on La Salle Street near Madison. Each article on the menu five cents.

Three sole shoe, \$2.35

The very best shoe ever sold in the city for men's out of door wear at the price and without prevarication.

This shoe has a sole over a quarter of an inch in thickness with the new round toe, a pleasing shape, good stock, and sold anywhere and everywhere for \$4, our price \$2.25.

Everybody so far has been greatly pleased with the shoe, which is but natural. You will feel the same way. L. Well Hardware Co.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

PRAYER meeting night.

LEATHER goods at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

GEO. SIMPSON spent yesterday in Chicago.

S. M. Woy of Madison was in town today.

This is the third Thursday of the month.

YUBA Circle Golden band meets this evening.

ALMANACS for 1897 are putting in appearance.

MARY R. PIERCE of Chicago is visiting in the city.

C. H. TAYLOR of Elgin spent yesterday in this city.

SHERIFF W. H. Appleby was in Brodhead yesterday.

The Light Infantry will indulge in Rifle practice tonight.

THE horseless carriage was well patronized yesterday.

PRICES knocked out in leather goods by Bort, Bailey & Co.

WESTERN STAR lodge has given \$75 to the poor of the city.

ATTORNEY J. L. SHERRON of Monroe, was in the city yesterday.

CYCLING, in December, seems to be the popular sport these days.

THE Married Folks' Dancing club meets tonight at Concordia hall.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, R. A. M. meets tonight at Masonic hall.

A LOCAL dentist extracted seventy-seven teeth yesterday free of charge.

T. J. SALSMAN returned home last evening from a trip through the state.

PORT's lays, as a rule, are not as popular as those of the mute, inglorious hen.

Mrs. Orion Sutherland has been seriously ill this week, at her East street home.

SAMUEL B. Clemons left today for Beloit, where his orchestra plays this evening.

THE engagement of the Vitascopes company closed at the Myers Grand last night.

MANY a man wishes that his Christmas stocking was big enough to hold a ton of coal.

MISS JESSIE SHERWOOD is helping out the holiday rush at the store of S. C. Burnham & Co.

YOUNG men from surrounding towns promise to be in evidence at the coming leap year party.

MISS Nellie Whitney of Chicago, was displaying fancy work to local ladies at the Hotel Myers today.

INVITATIONS have been received in this city to a ball to be given in Plattville by the Bon Ami club.

Mrs. H. G. CARTER entertained the Afternoon Whist club this afternoon at her Pleasant street home.

Mrs. FRANK N. JERG, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Cobeen, went to Chicago, yesterday to consult an oculist.

THE American Wheelman, published in New York city will soon publish a list of the local bicycle dealers.

MR. and Mrs. O. H. Brand leave Saturday for Chicago, to witness the football game, and see Joseph Jefferson.

MR. and Mrs. J. B. Dea born will entertain the Whist club this evening, at their South Bluff street residence.

Mrs. John Allen, who resides on South Third street, says that dogs have killed off about all her chickens.

EDWIN SALSMAN formerly of this city, is now dangerously ill at his home in Sheboygan with kidney trouble.

THE horseless carriage scared a farmer's horse on North Main street yesterday and the animal did considerable damage.

THE Light Infantry will give an invitation dance in the armory Christmas night. Smith's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music.

THE Door of Hope mission has removed from North Main street to West Milwaukee street, Mackin block, near the corner of Jackson. Meetings every night.

THE VITASCOPES is one of the best paying combinations on the road. Small admission fees and the novelty of the performance insure good houses.

THE ladies of St. John's German Lutheran church served supper in the Jeffris building on the bridge last evening and a large number patronized them.

MISS ANNIE E. PHILLIPS of Mineral Point, Wis.; Mrs. J. G. Monahan and Mrs. John Roy, of Darlington, Wis., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Woods, Kents flats.

CUSTOMERS are surprised at the low prices we are making on cloaks and say we had thought your advertisement like all the rest until we came and found it quite different. T. P. Burns.

Don't forget to spend a few dimes for the poor children at the Door of Hope mission when buying your Christmas gifts. A Christmas tree will be provided and a good time given the children. Help just a little.

CHIEF Engineer J. C. Spencer and Aldermen George M. McKey, S. B. Heddies and C. K. Millmore came up from Chicago last night, where they bought a team for the fire department.

The animals are Normans, six years old; weight 1,630 pounds each; and grey in color. They cost \$290.

To close out our children's wool hoods we will sell the \$1.00 kind at 65 cents, children's 75 cent fascinator for 35 cents. Children's jackets worth 50 cents 25 cents. We have but a few left and want to clean up the stock as we do not wish to handle these goods in the future. Lowell Hardware Co.

FORTY YEARS

OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing.

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself.

I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1.

A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

THE BOSTON STORE

Xmas Toys, 5c to 25c.

Iron Trains, 25c
Brownie Carts, 10c
Drums, 25c
Story Books, 1c, 3c, 5c and 10c
Bureaus, 5c and 10c
Dolls, upward from 5c
Games, all kinds, 5c
Jumping Jacks, 1c to 10c
Xmas Candles, 10c
Tin Kitchens, 5c and 10c
Blocks, 5c and 10c
Flat Irons, 5c and 10c
Tin Trains, 5c and 10c
Tin Houses, 5c and 10c
Banks, 5c and 10c
Horns, 5c
Carts, 10c
Brooms, 10c
Pocket Knives, 25c
Shears, 25c

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line.

Household goods moving a specialty.

Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.

Any girls' Skates? Well, a few. Remember the place, girls, at our store.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

A Voice From The East.

In a private letter to M. Abden Morehouse, Specialist, 33 North Franklin street, Janesville, a gentleman writes: "I had not forgotten to report to you according to promise but have been waiting to know that my recovery was permanent and complete beyond the shadow of a doubt. Knowing the deep interest which you took in my case and the unselfish manner in which you worked for my relief after so many had failed I feel much pleasure in reporting to you that the treatment was effectual and my improvement constant and rapid from the first. My weight increased from 132 to 158 pounds and I now enjoy the most perfect health. In fact, I do not remember ever having felt so well. I feel that I owe much of the enjoyment of life (if not life itself) to the treatment which you prescribed. I sincerely hope you will be as successful in relieving suffering in the west as you have been in the east."

Gratefully Yours, FRED ARTHUR, North Hebron, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1896.

DON'T!

Don't think one paper is high priced because the advertising rate is \$1 an inch and another one low priced because it is 10 cents an inch. —Charles Austin Bates.

H. & B. What

does it mean? It may mean most anything.

But applied to Knives it means the best. We sell them.

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THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

"Saw Wood..."

and say nothing," is an old "saw," but supposing you have been doing quite a lot of "sawing" of late, doesn't your saw need a little grease in the way of a Christmas present of some nice shoes on which the price has been "filed" down close. Is so, here's a splendid chance and it's a splendid opportunity to test the merits of our cash system. Especially to our ladies' department do we now invite inspection. We never had so complete a stock, or such notable prices.

Our Ladies' Box Calf, button or lace, made on razor toe, whole vamp, hand sewed; a handsome shoe, well worth \$5.00. We sell them at \$3 75.	Ladies' Enamel Shoes, lace, hand sewed, a hot shoe for all around wear, worth \$5 00; ask to see it; we sell it at \$4 00	Ladies' extra fine vici kid, made in welts and turns, pointed and new round toe last; the best we carry; ask to see them; we sell them at \$3 75
Ladies' vici kid shoe in all style toes, flexible sole, lace or button, has all the style of our higher priced shoes, good value at \$3.50; we run them at \$2 85	Ladies' box calf, button or lace, made with a heavy sole, the greatest line we ever had; this shoe worries our competitors more than any shoe we show; just the thing for skating, school or street shoe; a bargain at \$3.50; we sell them at \$2 85	Our \$2.50 special for ladies; we never saw its equal for the price; it is a handsome shoe and a great wearer. We run them for \$2 35

OUR STRICTLY CASH plan makes prices low. It pays to buy for cash. Try it and see. Do not spend your money for useless Christmas presents that will never do the recipient any good. How much more sensible present a nice pair of shoes or slippers will make than some knick-knack made just to look at. This is one of the years that sensible presents will be more than appreciated; try it and see. By the way, our stock of SLIPPERS is more than complete; come in and see them and see if we are not right.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,

DUNN BROS.

GREAT PREPARATION

In Xmas Groceries.

Better figure ahead on your Xmas dinner. Best eatables are none too good for that meal. We have specially nice things for the great holiday dinner.

Plum Pudding, the finest kind, 10c per package.

Bulk Olives, fancy, per quart, 15c.

Sweet Pickles, mixed, per quart, 20c.

Fancy Chow Chow in bulk, per quart, 20c.

Mustard Pickles, in bottles, 10c.

Pickled Pigs' Feet, a great relish.

Horse Radish, freshy home grated, per glass, 10c.

Mixed Candies, for Christmas, the finest kind, per pound, 10c.

Creams, Caramels, Burnt Almonds, &c., home made, 20c lb.

Cal's Foot Jelly, all flavors.

White Clover Strained Honey, 25c pint.

German Prepared Mustard, in bulk.

Selected Georges Bank Cod Fish, White Clover Honey.

Elegant Imported Delicacies.

French Pears and Plums, in glass, put up in Bordeaux, France.

Pickled Cherries, Raspberries, Pineapples, put up in London.

East India Gherkins. Gross & Blackwell's Malt and Raspberry English Vinegar, 25c bottle.

English Mustard, 25c bottle.

Pure Italian Olive Oil, 25c bottle.

Worcester Sauce, English, 25c bottle.

Pineapple Jam, Gooseberry Jam, Raspberry Jam, 20c jar.

Imperial Cheese. Cucumber Ketchup, 18c bottle.

Queen Olives, 10c bottle.

Eatables you will not find at other stores we have in our stock.

DUNN BROS.

123 W. Milwaukee street.

Telephone 179.

WHEELS ARE STOLEN FROM THE POLES

A. W. ALLISON'S POWER MACHINERY IS GONE.

Police Called to Hunt Up Shelves and Ropes that Weighed Eight Hundred Pounds—Woman Saw a Man Haul Them Away With a Wagon.

When Janesville people start out to steal, they steal regardless of what the article marked for confiscation may be; regardless of whether it is up in the air; or under the earth; or in the seas that flow over the earth. When A. W. Allison was running the Allison furniture factory in Spring Brook he rented power of the Hall Furniture Company, and bought eight hundred pounds of machinery of the Chicago Clutch Machine Company to transmit it, at an expense of \$150. When he went out of the furniture business he had no use for the power transmitter, and began casting about for a purchaser. F. M. Marzluff & Company needed the appliance, and offered \$50 for it. Mr. Allison accepted, and told Marzluff & Co. to go and get it. They went, but they did not get. Someone had either cut the ropes and carted them off, and even some of the heavy iron wheels that were mounted on stagings fifteen feet high, were gone.

A woman living near the factory told Officer Hogan that a man who drove a sorrel horse came and got the wheels, but she could not positively identify the man the officer suspected and took to her house for her to look at.

Nash Got Ten Days

Municipal Judge Patten turned a deaf ear on James Nash of the White-light club this afternoon when Nash was before him on the "same old charge." He was convicted on the testimony of Chief Acheson and Officer Hogan after he had denied the allegation. He then whispered to the court that he would like to be let off with a three day sentence so that he would be "out for the holidays."

Judge Patten could not be impressed, however, whereupon the defendant was convicted and adjudged to be confined in the common jail of Rock county at hard labor, for a period of five days, and to pay a fine of three dollars and costs, taxed at the sum of three dollars, and in default of payment to be confined in the common jail of Rock county at hard labor until such fine and costs are paid, not to exceed ten days.

The police say the road of the "Whitelights" will be a rocky one from this on. All are to be gathered in as fast as possible.

WALLACE THOMAS IS AT REST

Man Who Died of Breathing Smoke is Buried Today.

All that was mortal of the late Wallace Thomas was laid to rest this morning in the cemetery at Emerald Grove. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. E. H. Pence, were held at 10 o'clock from the La Prairie residence of James Scott. The pall bearers were Hiram Proctor, Geo. Goocher, Joel Proctor, Urban Gleason, John Little and Geo. Van Allen.

Slaughter Sale.

We are going to give you a genuine slaughter sale on leather goods. We secured a sample line of articles that we will sell at amazingly low figures. Pocket books, purses and card cases, worth 50c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 will go at 25c. 47c 71c and 94 cents. Cigar and cigarette cases worth from \$1.00 to \$5.00 go at 25c, 33c, 47c and 94 cents. We have fifty of the famous Boston bags worth up to \$4.00, go at half price; a Christmas opportunity that will interest many ladies and one that should be taken advantage of at your earliest convenience. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Christmas Suggestions.

Fancy water sets, six glasses and a pitcher worth \$2.75 at \$1.50, beautiful ware. Fancy linen towels, fancy designs, at extremely low prices. A 26 fancy banquet lamp, imitation onyx, at \$1.98. We have banquet lamps from \$2.25 to \$5; a pretty lamp and shade for 98 cents. A silk muffler for your husband or son always useful, at from 40 cents to \$1.50, a yard and one quarter square, guaranteed all silk, many of them worth \$2.50. Lowell Hardware Co.

Chamber Sets for Christmas.

As useful and pretty a present as one can give for Christmas is a pretty chamber set. We have an especially nice line for the holidays, ten piece set with sloop jar, worth \$3.50 at \$2.95; six piece set sold everywhere at \$2.00 for \$1.78. We have a new lot of beautiful gold burn white body chamber sets 12 pieces worth \$9.00 for \$6.85. Lowell Hardware Co.

A Window Advertisement.

The merchant who keeps his show windows attractively dressed does much toward selling his stock, as one of the best advertisements is pretty windows. Bennett & Cram have just completed their holiday display of shoes, and is considered by all who have seen it as attractive if not the best window in the city. The blending of colors together with the stock shown are most pleasing to the eye, and passers by cannot help admiring the display.

Felt fur trimmed slippers, \$1.50; all colors; nicest about the house slippers for ladies you can find. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

ARCHIE REID & Co. are having a lively sale on baskets.

J. M. SHACKLETON shipped four cars of flour last week.

BEST kerosene oil 10 per gallon. Vankirk Grocery Co.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

THE December Vedette is now on sale at Skelly's book store.

BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1 15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

SHAKESPEARE'S great works very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

MEN'S leather slippers and muffers, 65 cents to \$2.50 at Richardson's.

MRS. MINOR will be at Mrs. M. E. Woodstock's with her embroideries.

MEN'S fine low leather slippers at \$1 a pair. Good presents. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ANOTHER table of holiday novelties will be put on sale tomorrow by Archie Reid & Co.

POCKET books, purses and card cases—an endless variety at W. J. Skelly's book store.

ARCHIE REID & Co. are selling holiday umbrellas, a big sample line, at sample prices.

WE are making low prices on dress goods and dress silks for holiday trade. T. P. Burns.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

GEORGE D. SIMPSON of Archie Reid & Co., was in Chicago yesterday looking up holiday goods.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. Minnie Menzies, 53 Cornelia street tomorrow afternoon.

CHRISTMAS baking will not be complete unless you use Pearl White flour; it's home made, and as good as the best.

THE Y. M. C. A. now has a year's subscription to both McClure's and Munsey's magazines, the gift of W. J. Skelly.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

ANOTHER nice assortment of fancy china and cut glass, just received at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

LOCAL agents of the Metropolitan Insurance Company who were given a banquet in Chicago last evening, returned home this morning.

SUPERINTENDENT Cummins of the street railway, has decided to sell his handsome sorrel stallion, rather than to run the risk of shipment.

FANCY plates, dainty cups and saucers, chop plates, jardinières, all new goods, at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

OUR tin shop is running full force. We can take care of your work on short notice, any stove repairing attended to promptly. Lowell Hardware Co.

GIVEN free with one pound of tea at 25c or over, your choice of 500 different articles, including china and glass ware, toys, books, etc., at Ceylon Tea Store, Saturday Dec. 19, 1896.

WE have a child's oil grain shoe at 80 cents and another at 95 cents that would cost at wholesale today \$1.08. We secured a special lot, therefore the prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE talk of many ladies about town is over our beautiful Christmas handkerchiefs. The 25c ones are particularly nice, the 15c and 18c kind are reduced to 12c each. Helen Servatius, ladies' furnishings.

THE people of Beloit were startled by seeing a woman ride through the streets astride of her horse. The woman who defied conventionality and rode man fashion, was Mrs. Frank Burnham, of Rockford, Ill.

THE book question isn't so much of a question after all, for it's pretty well decided that there's nothing like books for Christmas gifts. Books are cheapest at W. J. Skelly's new book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

STILL they come! Kolle has fitted out a new store in the store occupied by George H. and Sarah L. Carrington on Milwaukee street. It is a fine store. He gives newspaper and magazine coupons on cash purchases.

A LOCAL business man who was limping about yesterday owing to a temporary lameness, was thunder-struck when a stranger walked into the store and said "My friend, I notice you are limping. Now let me sell you a good wooden leg. The one you wear is not made right."

WHAT young man would not like a new watch chain—if he has the watch? Whether it be the watch or the chain or the charm you can get suited easily and cheaply by going to Hall, Styles & Fifield, "the reliable jeweler." Open this and every week day evening till after Xmas.

IN today—a special purchase of fur scarfs in mink, martin, electric seal and other desirable furs; most of them are tail-trimmed and the newest on the market. We have muffs to match, and as a gift to your wife or best girl nothing could be nicer. Ask to see them; they are within reach. Archie Reid & Co.

MR. and Mrs. Emery of the Door of Hope mission, are preparing for an Xmas party for the poor children. The donations of money, books, etc., in fact, make the children's mission a success. The West Milwaukee mission is open early. Send in your gifts twice.

TO PIN THEIR FAITH TO THE FIRE LADS

LOWELL AND JEFFRIS TO CANCEL INSURANCE.

Building On the Race Way Will Be Guarded By a Watchman, and a Private Alarm System Will Be Put In—Rates Were Sixty Dollars On One Thousand Dollars.

The owners of the Lowell store, house, and the Jeffris property on the raceway, had become weary of paying \$50 a thousand dollars for insurance on that property, and were considering the cancelling of the policies.

When rates were increased to \$60 the last straw was piled on. They will hereafter pin their faith to this good town's very efficient fire department, and no insurance will be carried on the property.

"We have reached the conclusion that insurance rates are exorbitant," said Mr. Lowell today. "We are going to build a runway between my warehouse and the Jeffris building, so that the firemen can reach all sides of the building with ease. Then we are going to hire a watchman to guard the premises at night, and put in a private alarm system to run to the fire station. All this can be done at less expense than keeping up insurance."

Several property owners have already adopted the plan of reducing their insurance of late, relying on the fire department's efficiency and promptness in getting to work to protect them from loss.

HERMANN DIED TODAY

The Great Magician Passes Away of Heart Failure at Rochester, New York.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17—Hermann, the magician, died of heart failure at his private car in this city, this morning.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

A CAR of furniture arrived today for a local dealer.

OUR mackintoshes satisfy. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

SHEEP and hogs were taken in at the local stock yards today.

THE "High school suits" are still on trial before Judge Bennett.

SMITH'S orchestra played for a leap year party last night at Sharon.

DON'T fail to get a purse while they are cheap at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Mrs. J. W. ST. JOHN will sing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

TREMENDOUS downfall in leather goods. Prices at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

JOSEPH MURTY was removed to the Palmer Memorial hospital yesterday.

POCKET books within the reach of everybody. Bort, Bailey & Co's. at this evening.

WE still give you the benefit of the half prices on jackets and capes Bort, Bailey & Co.

POCKET books and leather goods of all kinds at specified prices in Bort, Bailey & Co's. at this evening.

FEATHER and fur boas and collarettes, many different styles and the lowest of prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LOCAL agents for the Prudential Life Insurance Company will be given a banquet in Milwaukee, some time in January.

A SUCCESSFUL operation was performed at the office of Dr. W. H. Palmer this afternoon. A Brodhead man was the patient.

STARTLING, they're so good,—the handsome silk and wool plaids that J. M. Bostwick & Sons are selling at 50c. They came Tuesday.

A PRESENT within your reach so far as money is concerned is a jacket or cape at half price for your wife or daughter. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EMMA RICHARDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Richardson, is ill with diphtheria, but Dr. Joe Whiting pronounces the case a mild one. The home has been quarantined.

You ask us "are we?" yes, we are selling cloaks so low that we hardly have to say a word; simply show a garment, mention price, customer throws off the old, drags the new, and has dollars left with which to buy presents. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

SUSPENDERS are always useful to men, and make appropriate presents. We have secured a special lot of fancy satin suspenders that we are selling at 25 cents a pair in single boxes, extra nice ones at 40 cents a pair. These prices are below cost. Lowell Hardware Co.

WHEN buying your flour be sure you deal with a reputable concern. Certain dealers have secured Pearl White bags of me under pretense of having their original sacks destroyed, and have put into these sacks an inferior grade of flour and sold it for Pearl White. J. M. Shackleton.

DON'T turn around everytime somebody whistles. Ask and answer this question. Ought not J. M. Bostwick & Sons with all their buying and selling facilities, be able to give you the best values at the lowest prices in all the different lines they handle? Take cloaks, or dress goods, or silks, or house-keeping dry goods for instance.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A lemon and white English setter, since Winkey. Any information leading to the return of same will be rewarded by C. P. McLean, American Express Co.

FOR SALE—Two seat Russian sleigh. Enquire of G. M. McKee.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

FRED J. BAILEY was in the Line city.

A. E. HOSTLER was up from Rockford.

Mrs. J. B. Miner spent the day in Beloit.

H. W. CHILD of Edgerton, was in town.

M. A. HEATH was up from Cary, Illinois.

DR. W. H. BORDEN was down from Milton.

ATTORNEY TOWNE of Edgerton, was down today.

C. C. WILLIAMS was down from Whitewater.

ROBERT MOORE now of Stoughton, was in town.

THE condition of B. H. Baldwin is much improved.

J. H. PARKER the groceryman spent the day in Chicago.

G. S. DEWITT was today in Beloit on insurance business.

MARSHAL George Appleby of Beloit, was today in the city.

EDWIN DAVIS who has been ill in Chicago, is improving.

MR. and Mrs. George H. Cram, of Beloit, were in town today.

L. WEIL of New York city, was in the local tobacco market today.

MRS. MARTHA DOW returned this morning from the western part of the state.

CHARLES WHEELER was in Madison in the interest of Rudolph Haviland & Son.

S. H. GIBSON, now of Elroy, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson.

A TELEGRAM from New York this noon stated that Frank Phelps was improving steadily.

JAMES SHIELDS left this noon for Grand Forks, S. D., being called there by the illness of his brother.

MRS. D. H. MOORE of Beloit, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Emma Stenson, returned home today.

MRS. R. F. CAMPBELL of Watertown, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Williams, and will remain through the holidays.

JAMES CASEY, a well known Monroe business man, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh, returned home today.

Mrs. H. F. BLISS and J. C. Wilmarth left this morning for Chicago to attend the wedding of Miss Allie Lowell, niece of Mrs. Bliss.

DR. JAMES MILLS was called to Clinton last night, in consultation with Dr. Covert in the case of Mrs. John Brodt, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. O. J. Dearborn and daughter Della, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Dearborn of Indianapolis, will spend the holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dearborn.

GREATEST stock of boas and collarettes in the city, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Your Money In Books

is well spent for Christmas gifts

We are closing out our entire stock of Books at wholesale prices. Novels, Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums. All kinds of Books.

KING'S BOOK STORE, 2d door west P. O.

Gift Lettering on Gift Books.

Books, Card Cases, &c., for Christmas gifts lettered appropriately in gold. Send in work as early as possible so that proper care may be given.

Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size, bound in half sheep with marbled sides—six numbers in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth in a volume, 65c. Old books repaired and re-bound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for.

W. E. CLINTON & CO., Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

\$12,000 IN BONDS HAVE BEEN PLACED

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN SALE OF SECURITIES.

Seven Thousand Dollars Worth Have Been Spoken For In Addition to the Lot Spoken For By A. C. Kent—Mr. Corrigan Pleased With the Outlook.

Seven thousand dollars more of the American Electric Vehicle company's bonds have been placed, making the total amount subscribed for \$12,000.

The announcement was made by General Manager Corrigan today, who said that the prospects for the consummation of the deal were very good.

"Any practical man who looks into the matter is at once convinced of the value of our machine," said Mr. Corrigan. "There has been much interest shown in the wagon and our proposition to locate in this city. We like the town, and I think from present indications that the deal can be made."

John S. Anderson also expressed himself as much pleased with the outlook, and was gratified with the amount of bonds placed.

At the public meeting to be held at the city hall this evening, the matter will be fully discussed. Mayor Baines will preside at the meeting, which will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of all people who are interested is requested.

CUPID'S WORK WELL DONE

McCarthy-Rider.

Charles McCarthy and Miss Mary Ryder were married by Rev. Father Rache today. Officer Wallace Cochran was the best man.

My Gal's a

High-Born Lady.

One of the best of the popular songs of the year. It is being sung with great success in Chicago. We have it and plenty of other catchy bits.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO., Jewelers and Music Dealers.

Meat Bargains at White Market.

60 South River Street. Opposite Rink. Per Lb.

Veal Chops, 8 & 10c

Veal Cutlets, 12c

GEO. ERICBRACK, Prop.

MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

59 E. Milwaukee St. Telephone 246.

Prices That Talk : : Money Savers.

A nobby Plaid business suit for \$20.00, worth every cent of \$25. Just think it over.

J. L. FORD & SON, Tailors and Furnishers.

R. R. POWELL, DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. JANESVILLE

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store, West Milwaukee Street.

Ladies Attention.

Turkish Baths Only Fifty Cents.

For a limited time Turkish Bath Tickets, ten for \$5, at 257 S. Jackson street. Same rates for gentlemen at Hotel Myers Baths. Tickets valid ten weeks from date of sale.

Kolle Makes Xmas Presents

Kolle is giving to each cash purchaser on Newspaper and Magazine Coupon with each ten cent cash purchase. He is in his new store with a fresh, new stock of jewelry, solid and plated ware. He has bought his stock at the lowest prices and he will make it as cheap for you in every way to trade with him. Call in and see the latest designs in Jewelry of all kinds and do not go out without your N. & M. Coupon. 25c coupons are equivalent to one dollar. In this way you get your reading matter FREE.

Our new Lamps are pretty for Christmas.

NEW GAS LIGHT 5 North Main Street

Office open Wednesday and evenings.

Piano and

line. Household goods moved, transferring all kinds of furniture. Notice. Prices reasonable.

Office, Smith's Residence,

THE PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN

From \$1 to \$6.

If you want a pen that has made its MARK in the world, a pen that is ALWAYS ready to write, and writes when you want it to, a pen that will do ANY kind of writing, is easily filled and kept clean—buy the PARKER. An elegant and appropriate Xmas gift. We show a full line.

Delicious Hot Chocolate with Whipped Cream every day.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Kodak Agents. Next to P. O.

What appeals to one soul as good and true, does not appeal with equal force to every other soul. Consequently there are in the very nature of things honest differences of opinion. For that reason

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

does not insist upon doctrinal agreements amongst members. We believe in everything that is good and true. We urge the earnest search on the part of all for whatever of goodness or truth may be found anywhere.

News of the state

is but one of the features of the Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconsin daily.

Delivered Early.

The last edition of the Sentinel is served to Janesville readers before 8 o'clock.

C. A. WILSON, Office Park Hotel.

Agent for all Chicago and Milwaukee dailies.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, 5c to \$1.35, all kinds, great assortment.

MENS' SILK MUFFLERS—25c to \$1.25. Beautiful colors.

ROGERS & CO'S Genuine Tripple Plate Knives, Forks and Spoons—Children's sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon

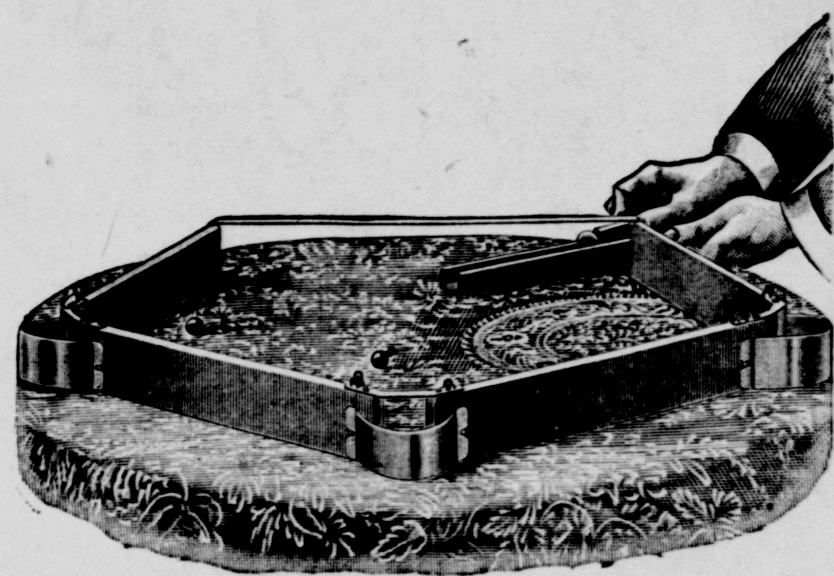
EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE.

Toys,
Books,
Beautiful
China and
Glassware,
Imported
Ware,
Bric-a-Brac,
Fancy Goods.

The mind
is at ease
so far as se-
lecting of
Xmas gifts
is concerned.

New things coming
every day. . . .

The Big Cash Store.



RUBBER NECK.

The above cut is a faithful illustration of "Rubber Neck" a new game highly interesting to children and indulged in by older people with no less enthusiasm.

It is made of wood with metal corners and pockets, neatly finished on the outside and lined with green felt on inside.

PRICE, \$1.00.

For sale by Lowell Hardware Co, Janesville.

LOWELL HARDWARE COMPANY.

On The Corner.

T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Canes, sterling silver mounted, \$1 to \$3.
Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.
Gentlemen's suit cases, just what every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.
Gentlemen's valises, we carry a large assortment, \$1 upwards.
Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1.
GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or unlined. Either glove is in leather.
GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1 to \$2.
ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and silk.
ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to \$1.50.
Cut this list out and bring it with you.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.
On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Old Friends.
Eli—There's a man in our town who remembers the war of 1812.
Stella—I suppose you and he are quite chummy.—Town Topics.

He Had Read Them.
Mr. Urban—I'm sorry you had \$1,000 in an old sock, which got thrown in the rag-bag and sold to the peddler. You should read the newspapers and then you would learn to put your money in a bank.

Mr. Cloverfield—That was just the trouble. I do read the newspapers, and read about banks going up and down getting 17 cents on the dollar.

Few and Far Between.
—What do you consider man's fault?
—Being so scarce.—Town Topics.

What She Wanted.
—The dress must hurt the woman.
—The woman who doesn't read the Detroit Tribune.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February, 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

Tour of Old Mexico.
Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never your mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas. To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White House and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Freeborn & Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Now's the time, young man, to quarrel with your best girl.

Christmas Goods Laid Aside.

We are putting aside many presents for people who bought early and wished to have their gifts put aside until the arrival of the holidays. A small payment is all that we asked of them. It's a very wise plan to purchase them early, while the assortment is first class and unbroken, and then again you get out of the scramble and rush that is always on the week before Christmas. Lowell Hardware Co.

Holiday Excursion Rates.
On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until January 4, 1897 inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents at Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is a most impossible and under such a strain men are rarely responsible for what they do. For years the writer ruled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had a better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, or waste time for it, and learn that they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 64, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS

POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Disorders—Falling Memory, Impotence, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Disorders. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality to old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Just upon thousands and will cure you. We give positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper upon receipt of price. Circular free. Address

AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

or sale in Janesville by Rich & Davis and Stearns & Baker.

One Week From Tonight IS CHRISTMAS EVE.

Do you realize? Have you purchased gifts yet? Many people have awakened to the fact that Christmas is near and are looking over our magnificent stock of goods. You would be surprised at the goodness and prettiness of the Watch you can buy for \$10.00.

All Priced Watches

For all kinds of People.

Diamonds if you want them.

Jewelry, the daintiest and richest articles yet at reasonable prices.



Silverware, Silver Novelties, Imported ware, China Pieces, Fancy Clocks, Pocket Books, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas, Canes

Hundreds of things that are useful and pretty. We keep apace with the times in our stock.

A Pair of Spectacles for Christmas.

Sensible and to be appreciated by the recipient. Mr. Hayes, our expert optician, will fit them at any time after the holidays, if preferable.

F. C. COO & CO.

We test the eyes free of

Jewelers and Opticians.

Send 21
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Pierce's
Dispense

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c
 Rye—At 37 @ 40c per 60 lbs.
 Buckwheat—Fair to best quality 25c @ 25c.
 Oats—Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 25c.
 Corn—Old per 100 lbs. 1.10; new ear 75 lbs., 1.10
 Oats—white, 13c @ 15c.
 Buckwheat—3 @ 35c per 60 lbs.
 Meal—No. 1 10 lbs. 80c; No. 2 10 lbs. 75c.
 Bran—15c per 100 lbs.; 80c per ton.
 Feed—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs.; \$10.00 per ton.
 Clover Seed—1.00 @ 1.10; \$13.75 per bushel.
 Timothy Seed—1.00 @ 1.10; \$10.00 per bushel.
 Potatoes—20c @ 25c per bushel.
 Butter—16c @ 18c.
 Eggs—17c @ 18c per dozen.
 Hay—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.
 Straw—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.
 Live Stock—30 @ \$2.50 @ \$3.00 per 100 lbs.
 Cattle—1.50 @ \$2.50.
 Hides—Green, 5 @ 6c; dry, 8 @ 9c.
 Wool—11c @ 12c for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.
 Pelts—Range at 15 @ 40c each.
 Beans—80 @ \$1.00 per bushel.
 Poultry—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.
 Chicago, Dec. 16.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
			Dec. 16 Dec. 15
Wheat—Dec.	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 3/4
May	78 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/4
July	78 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/4
Corn—Dec.	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
January	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
May	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Cats—Dec.	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
January	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
May	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Fork—Dec.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
January	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
May	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Lard—Dec.	3 7/8	3 7/8	3 7/8
January	3 7/8	3 7/8	3 7/8
May	3 7/8	3 7/8	3 7/8
Shirts—Dec.	3 90	3 90	3 90
January	3 90	3 90	3 90
May	3 90	3 90	3 90

French Naval Budget Passed.
 Paris, Dec. 17.—The chamber of deputies passed the naval budget. During the discussion of the army budget M. Jaures, socialist deputy from the Tarn, moved that the term of military service be reduced to one year. The motion was rejected by a vote of 462 to 50.

Steel Rails Will Be Cheaper.
 Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Post says it has authority to announce that as a result of the agitation in the steel trade generally steel rails will be reduced from \$28 to \$25 a ton. This cut is made to induce more business and to be in line with lower prices in other branches of the steel trade.

Lodge Treasurer Sent to Jail.
 Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 17.—Louis Watts, master of the exchequer of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Whiting, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for appropriating over \$900 of the lodge funds for his own use.

TO FIGHT PLATE GLASS TRUST

St. Louis Capitalists Will Erect a Big Factory.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—It is said that St. Louis is to have a \$1,000,000 plate glass manufacturing company. The story is that a number of local capitalists have been holding quiet meetings during the last few weeks and as a result the incorporation papers of a big anti-trust company will probably be filed before Jan. 1. In all probability the main plant will be located in East St. Louis. The general offices will be in this city. The proposed company will be organized to fight the plate glass trust, known in the east as the Pittsburgh Window Glass company and in the west as the Western Glass company.

NIEHOFF IS INDICTED.

Ex-Cashier of Ramsay's Bank Accused of Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The grand jury of Clinton county, Illinois, has returned two indictments against B. H. Niehoff, who for seven years was cashier of the bank of ex-State Treasurer Rufus N. Ramsay at Carlyle, Ill., prior to its failure two years ago. Both charge him with the embezzlement of money from the funds of the bank, which is now defunct. No one knows how much to accuse Niehoff of taking, but it is thought to be high up in the thousands.



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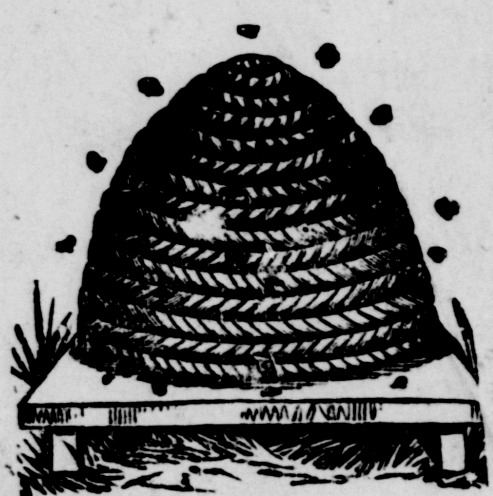
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